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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : Crystal Comprising Human Immunodeficiency Virus  
Enveloped Glycoprotein gp120, Compounds  
Inhibiting CD4-gp120 Interaction, Compounds  
Inhibiting Chemokine Receptor-gp120 Interaction,  
Mimics of CD4 and gp120 Variants

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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to the September 20, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 20, 2005 Office Action was due October 20, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions for a four-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a four-month extension of time is SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY FIVE DOLLARS (\$795.00) for a small entity, and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicant has previously established small entity status. With a four-month extension of time a response was due February 20, 2006. However, since February 20, 2006 falls on a Federal

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Holiday, a response filed on the next business day, i.e. Tuesday, February 21, 2006, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.